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Senate Bill No. 1458

Senate, May 8, 2001

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. CRISCO of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Economic and Community
- 2 Development shall review the programs and services administered or
- 3 provided by the department in order to determine the
- 4 cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs and services and
- 5 assign priority for their continued funding. The commissioner shall
- 6 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
- 7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than
- 9 February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter.

APP *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: Minimal

Affected Agencies: Department of Economic and Community Development

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

It's anticipated that the Department of Economic and Community Development will be able to: review its programs and services; evaluate their cost effectiveness; assign priority for their continued funding; and submit mandated findings and recommendations by February 20, 2002, and annually thereafter within its anticipated budgetary resources.

OFA Bill Analysis

SB 1458

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AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

SUMMARY:

The bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development to review the department's programs for cost effectiveness and benefits and prioritization for funding. The findings and recommendations must be reported to the Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly not later than February 20, 2002 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51 Nay 0